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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 50.106, Water Code, is amended to read
as follows:

"Sec. 50.106. PENALTY. A district that fails to comply

[fully] with the provisions of Sections 50.101-50.104 of this

code is subject to a civil penalty of \$50 [and a further civil

penalty of not more than \$2] a day for each day the district

willfully continues to violate these sections after receipt of

written notice of violation from the commission by certified mail.

return receipt requested. [Newwor, the maximum penalty is \$300.]

The state may sue to recover the penalty."

Sec. 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

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